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In application of : **Confirmation No. 3478**
Hiroshi HAMASAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0034A
Serial No. 10/046,512 : Group Art Unit 2621
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